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Applicant(s): Yosuke Kimoto			Docket No. SONYAK 3.3-033

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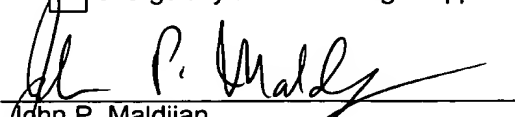
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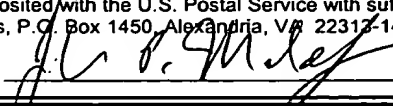
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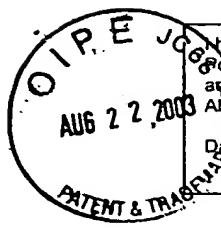
  
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In response to the Final Office Action dated May 22, 2003, finally rejecting claims 1-6, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows and in light of the following remarks: